

# Fall Festival 2012

## @ Ouabache State Park

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### Fall Campsite Decorating Contest:

With Autumn or Halloween as your theme, decorate your campsite using lights and other props. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Judging will start at 7:00 pm Saturday in Campground A, followed by Campground B. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners, as well as, Most Creative will be announced at the Cider & S'mores Award Ceremony on Saturday at 8:30 pm.

### Pumpkin Decorating Contest:\*\*\*

We'll supply the Paint and the Pumpkin! Age classes include under 7, 7 – 10, 11 – 14, 15 – 18 and adult. Pumpkins must be dropped off at the Campview Shelter by 5:00 pm for judging. Winners will be announced at the Cider & S'mores Award Ceremony Saturday at 8:30 pm.

\*\*\*If the pumpkin supply is low due to the lack of rain, the alternative will be decorating recycled plastic jugs.

### Friday, October 26, 2012

#### **7:00 – 9:00 pm If Animals Could Talk...**

Meet and greet some nocturnal animals (costumed volunteers) on a guided hike at night. Feel free to ask the animals what it is like to live in their natural habitat and the characteristics that make them unique. Meet at the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A to sign up for a 30-minute time slot. Enjoy hot chocolate, snacks, and entertainment by Foster Brown (below) while you wait.

#### **7:00 – 9:00 pm Nature Theatre with Foster Brown**

While you await your nocturnal night hike time slot, join Foster Brown at the Campview Shelter as he sings and tells stories in this live performance of his original nature songs. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of music and humor with Foster's assortment of instruments. Be ready to participate!

### Saturday, October 27, 2012

#### **1:00 pm Autumn Art**

Create a masterpiece with the natural findings around you! Meet at the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A.

#### **2:00 – 4:00 pm Fabulous Fall Festivities**

Come and go as you please to the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A to decorate a Picture-Perfect Pumpkin for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest or to enjoy an assortment of nature-related fall activities.

#### **5:00 – 6:00 pm Trick-or-Treating**

Put on your silliest, most original, or classic costume and trick-or-treat around the campgrounds. Campers, be on the lookout for some trick-or-treaters in search of tasty treats. Please be cautious as you enter and exit the campground area during this time. The safety of our children is top priority!

#### **7:00 pm Straw Rides**

Take a short straw ride around Kunkel Lake and a small portion of Ouabache State Park. Meet outside the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A.

#### **7:00 pm Campsite Decorating & Picture Perfect Pumpkin – Judging**

Put on those finishing touches! Campsite judging begins in Campground A then moves to Campground B. Pumpkin judging will be held in the Campview Shelter.

#### **8:30 pm Cider & S'mores Award Ceremony**

Cuddle up around the campfire with a delicious treat. Campsite and Pumpkin Decorating winners will be announced! Picture Perfect Pumpkin participants may pick up their pumpkins after the ceremony. Meet at the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A.